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Dear Sirs,

RE.: National phase of PCT/EP99/08481  
filed on November 8, 1999  
in the name of Aquisitio S.p.A.

With reference to our order letter of April 11, 2001, please find herewith  
enclosed the Declaration and Assignment duly executed.

The Applicant can be entitled to the "small entity" status.

Yours faithfully,  
BIANCHETTI BRACCO MINOJA

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